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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the

patent application of _____
 continuation application of _____
 continuation-in-part patent application of _____

divisional application of _____
 prior application information: Examiner _____

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For: NANOSTRUCTURE AND NANOCOMPOSITE BASED COMPOSITIONS AND PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICES

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 10/656,802, filed September 4, 2003, USSN 60/408,722, filed September 5, 2002, USSN 60/421,353, filed October 25, 2002, and USSN 60/452, filed March 4, 2003, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes., the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment, which adds the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

114 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
 15 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s)
 01 abstract
 285 number of claims
 an assignment of the invention to _____
 a signed unsigned Declaration
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 a certified copy of a _____ application
 cover sheet
 Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
 Application Data Entry Sheet

Request to not publish application after 18-months form
 notification of change of power of attorney correspondence address filed in prior application
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 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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 () was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
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 Preliminary amendment

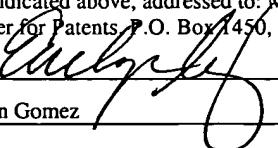
In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
 Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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